

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. (currently amended) A portable stool comprising:
a frame selectively positionable between folded and unfolded positions; and
a seat member removably connectable to said frame for allowing a user to sit thereon, said seat member having an aperture formed therein and for receiving a bag therethrough wherein a portion of a bag is disposed above and over a perimeter of said aperture so that when a user sits thereon said bag will be maintained in place by the weight of a user thereby allowing a user to displace excretions downwardly into a bag while seated on said stool[.];
a first plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof;
a second plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof,
said first and second pair of leg members being spaced from each other;
a plurality of elongate connector members having opposed end portions
removably connectable between said top portions of said first and second plurality of leg members respectively; and
an elongate support member having opposed end portions removably connected to one said first plurality of leg members and one said second plurality of leg member respectively, said support member assisting to maintain said frame at an unfolded position.

2. (original) The stool of claim 1, further comprising a seat cover removably connected to said frame and being foldable over said aperture for covering same.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The stool of claim 3, wherein said seat member is connected to said plurality of connector members and is disposed therebetween.

5. (original) The stool of claim 2, wherein said seat cover is connected to one said plurality of connector members.

6. (original) The stool of claim 2, further comprising means for assisting to maintain said seat cover at a folded position.

7. (original) The stool of claim 6, wherein said maintaining means comprises Velcro.

8. (original) The stool of claim 1, further comprising a carrying case, said stool able to be disassembled and stored in said carrying case during non-use conditions.

9. (currently amended) A portable toilet comprising:
a frame selectively positionable between folded and unfolded positions;
a seat member removably connectable to said frame for allowing a user to sit thereon, said seat member having an aperture formed therein and for receiving a bag therethrough wherein a portion of a bag is disposed above and over a perimeter of said aperture so that when a user sits thereon said bag will be maintained in place by the weight of a user thereby allowing a user to displace excretions downwardly into a bag while seated on said stool; and
a seat cover removably connected to said frame and being foldable over said aperture for covering same[.];

a first plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof;

a second plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof, said first and second pair of leg members being spaced from each other;

a plurality of elongate connector members having opposed end portions removably connectable between said top portions of said first and second plurality of leg members respectively; and

an elongate support member having opposed end portions removably connected to one said first plurality of leg members and one said second plurality of leg member respectively, said support member assisting to maintain said frame at an unfolded position.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The toilet of claim 10, wherein said seat member is connected to said plurality of connector members and is disposed therebetween.

12. (original) The toilet of claim 10, wherein said seat cover is connected to one said plurality of connector members.

13. (original) The toilet of claim 9, further comprising means for assisting to maintain said seat cover at a folded position.

14. (original) The toilet of claim 13, wherein said maintaining means comprises Velcro.

15. (original) The toilet of claim 9, further comprising a carrying case, said stool able to be disassembled and stored in said carrying case during non-use conditions.

16. (currently amended) A combined portable stool and toilet comprising:
a frame selectively positionable between folded and unfolded positions;
a seat member removably connectable to said frame for allowing a user to sit thereon, said seat member having an aperture formed therein and for receiving a bag therethrough wherein a portion of a bag is disposed above and over a perimeter of said aperture so that when a user sits thereon said bag will be maintained in place by the weight of a user thereby allowing a user to displace excretions downwardly into a bag while seated on said stool;

a seat cover removably connected to said frame and being foldable over said aperture for covering same; and

means for assisting to maintain said seat cover at a folded position[.];

a first plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof;

a second plurality of elongate leg members each having opposed top and bottom end portions and being removably connectable to each other generally medially thereof, said first and second pair of leg members being spaced from each other;

a plurality of elongate connector members having opposed end portions removably connectable between said top portions of said first and second plurality of leg members respectively; and

an elongate support member having opposed end portions removably connected to one said first plurality of leg members and one said second plurality of leg member respectively, said support member assisting to maintain said frame at an unfolded position.

17. (canceled)

18. (original) The combined portable stool and toilet of claim 17, wherein said seat member is connected to said plurality of connector members and is disposed therebetween.

19. (original) The combined portable stool and toilet of claim 17, wherein said maintaining means comprises Velcro.

20. (original) The combined portable stool and toilet of claim 16, further comprising a carrying case, said stool able to be disassembled and stored in said carrying case during non-use conditions.